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Message
Author: [EricMustin\(PA\)](#)
D Posted: Tue Mar 29, 2005 8:54 pm Post subject: books books books
Joined: 02 Dec 2004 Posts: 114

anyone in the mood to talk literature??? favorite books, novels, poetry, prose, short stories? and then we can discuss why r.l. stine is a genius beyond his time

i'll just list some of my personal faves and we can go from there i guess

1. old man and the sea~ i've only read 2 of his(his being hemingway), and one of these days i'll get around to sun also rises and for whom the bell tolls, but i looked at old man and the sea as pretty much the culmination of everything great about hemingway, even some random woman hating references
2. slaughterhouse 5/cats cradle~ for some reason i cant get enough vonnegut, i guess cats cradle also goes along with this book as 2 of his that i love, and he has a bunch of others which are very solid, but i thought those 2 were his most poignant (and harrison bergeron was great too)
3. 1984~ just about everyone i've talked to enjoyed this book(including myself) so it oughta be a nice good discussion point
4. catcher in the rye~ i've been meaning to read salingers other book(singular), but this one was great and such a good his reading book
5. Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption~ it was a short story before it was a movie, and they are both great(and the story is written by stephen king of all people)

also, i don't really like shakespeare, so much so i cant even spell his name...i never identified with anything he wrote, and the only thing i really enjoyed about his stuff are his characters and i know he basically made the foundation for modern english language but im more of a "what have u done for me recently" type guy

so those are just some of the books off the top of my head that i enjoyed, and im sure luke and many other's will jump all over this thread so i cant wait

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Message
Author: [EricMustin\(PA\)](#)
D Posted: Thu Apr 07, 2005 9:27 pm Post subject: i-pods are the devil
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since the invention of the first video games like pong and atari, there has been no device so anti-social, so destructive to conversation, than the ipod...people load hundreds of hours of music onto their ipod, goto school, sit at lunch, or at a class in homeroom, and just listen to their ipods...no talking, no jokes, no fun...just constant music

i hate it, im honestly sick of it...i enjoy music, really, i do, maybe not as much as Luke or Jared, but i'm a fan. But people just there, twiddling their thumbs, during frees and in between classes, trying to squeeze in as much music or sound clips or stand up comedy acts or whatever, and they never talk. and when they do, no one can hear themselves, so they speak ridiculously loud or just dont hear ur original question in the first place so they dont respond. And it's not even like i'm one of those kids who can't sit still and needs to constantly be involved in conversation, but i actually think ipods are making peop socially retarded...and for the most part it's not even like the music is that enjoyable or it hasn't already been heard 400 times... it's kids just listening to overplayed rap songs and stairway to heaven and retarded punk rock which all sounds exx the same

lastly, if i were a teacher, i'd have pulled an office space and just completely wiggled out by now. Is there a more annoying thing then the following

"ok, no headphones during the pssa's"
"WHAT?!!!!!! I CANT HEAR U!"
"no headphones, it's the pssa rules"
"HUH? NO I DONT HAVE ANY RINGTONES, THANKS FOR ASKING THOUGH"
"take off ur headphones, ur not allowed to wear them during the pssa's"
"AWWWW MAH, WHY DO I HAVE TO TAKE OFF MY HEADPHONES(grumble grumble)"
"look, i dont make the rules, its just what the test booklet says"
"MAN THIS IS BS, IF I WAS WHITE U WOULDNT BE SAYIN THAT"
"no thats not it, its just the rules"
"BUT THAT KID OVER THERE HAS HIS EARPICES ON, WHY U WONT LET ME WEAR MY HEADPHONES???"
"no, that child is deaf, now take off ur headphones please"
"NO MAN THIS IS BULL MAN...SOME SERIOUS BULLSHIT"

ok, maybe im just angry cause i dont own an ipod...but i'll just pretend its cause im morally against them

p.s. and i havent even started up on why the ipod's themselves are complete ripoffs and scams and mood of namebrand how apple is being really stingy

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Message
Author: [EmmaNeedleman\(PA\)](#)
D Posted: Tue Apr 26, 2005 6:43 pm Post subject: mccormick! you should feel guilt for that!
Joined: 02 Dec 2004 Posts: 110

mine: cosmopolitan magazine (especially their "serious" journalism), urban outfitters (ahhhhh-i love R), and bbc america. the last one especially. we got digital cable at the end of last year and what started as a healthy appreciation for "comedy thursdays" has gone too far. much too far. like...do you know who rik mayall is? maybe you do. he was lord flash in black adder. but can you name three more shows he was in? i can.

Message
Author: [ErinTaylor\(PA\)](#)
D Posted: Tue Apr 26, 2005 7:04 pm Post subject: one tree hill, definitely one tree hill.
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one foot wants to sprint ahead
one just wants to stay right here
and so i drag myself along
halfway between hope and fear

Message
Author: [EricAlexander\(PA\)](#)
D Posted: Tue Apr 26, 2005 7:08 pm Post subject: Personally, I... torture little bunnies. It's taken a long time for me to come to terms with this, I hope someone can help me...
Joined: 09 Dec 2004 Posts: 352

Haha, just kidding, I'm sure I had you all fooled. Anyway, I'd say my guilty pleasure is Harry Potter. It's kind of like "comfort reading" for me; I can always pick one up and enjoy it. I've read them all a bit too many times, probably, and I've gotta say I'm psyched for July 17th! lol, get pumped!

Fight for all DC.
Fear the Turtle.
Love sport. Hate Duke.

Message
Author: [TylerGoering\(WA\)](#)
D Posted: Tue Apr 26, 2005 11:26 pm Post subject: I'm not ashamed to admit that I am for sure a bit of a computer nerd and if i had to nail my guiltiest pleasure it would have to be Civilization 3. Its a one player game with no plot or point but to beat up other countries on a randomly generated map. Really a pretty cool game for a history buff. only problem is it drains my cpu for a full week. Its sad to play it for a week and